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Attorney Docket No. 003801.P007Total Pages 3First Named Inventor or Application Identifier ALEX D. POONExpress Mail Label No. EL 234 216 275 USJC678 U.S. PTO
01/26/00ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D. C. 20231**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification (Total Pages 71)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 7)
4. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 4)
 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed) (Note Box 5 below)
 - i. DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. _____ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. _____ Computer Readable Copy
- b. _____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. _____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))

9. _____ a. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)

b. Power of Attorney (Executed)

10. _____ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. _____ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

_____ b. Copies of IDS Citations

12. _____ Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

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15. _____ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

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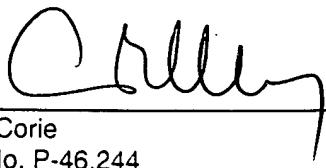
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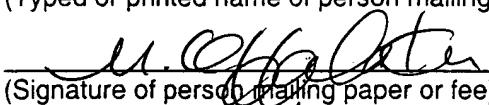
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
101	690	201	345	Fee Description	
106	310	206	155	Utility application filing fee	<u>690.00</u>
107	480	207	240	Design application filing fee	_____
108	690	208	345	Plant filing fee	_____
114	150	214	75	Reissue filing fee	_____
				Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 690.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <u>55</u>	<u>- 20** = 35</u>	X <u>18.00</u>	<u>= 630.00</u>
Independent Claims <u>7</u>	<u>- 3** = 4</u>	X <u>78.00</u>	<u>= 312.00</u>
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103	18	203	9	Fee Description	
102	78	202	39	Claims in excess of 20	_____
104	260	204	130	Independent claims in excess of 3	_____
109	78	209	39	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	_____
110	18	210	9	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	_____
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	_____
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	_____
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	_____
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
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115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	_____
116	380	216	190	Extension for response within second month	_____
117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month	_____
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month	_____
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for response within fifth month	_____
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	_____
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	_____
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	_____
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	_____
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	_____
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	_____
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	_____
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<u>40.00</u>
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